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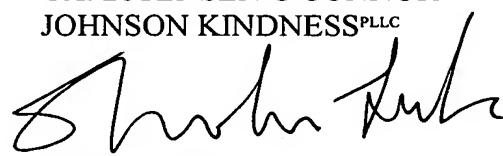
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	F1	JP 10-261255		09/29/1998	JP X
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	F3	JP 3084075		11/28/2001	JP X

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